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Customer Number

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Group Art Unit: 2882

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Examiner: Krystyna Suseckl

Status of Application: REJECTED

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APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

Tentative Participants:

(1) Gregg Rosenblatt _____

(2) James F. Brennan, III _____

(3) Ex. Suseckl _____

(4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: Feb. 13, 2004 Proposed Time: 10:00 am EST (9:00 am Central)

Type of Interview Requested:

 Telephonic Personal Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If yes, provide brief description: Exhibit 1 shows graphical illustration of Harter method, Exhibit 2 shows graphical illustration of claimed method

ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/ Fig. #'s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rejection	29 _____	Harter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: Harter does not teach sending a frequency modified, constant amplitude pump source to a dispersive element to create a pulse train. Harter teaches using a chirped pulse only as pump source for compression.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on: _____

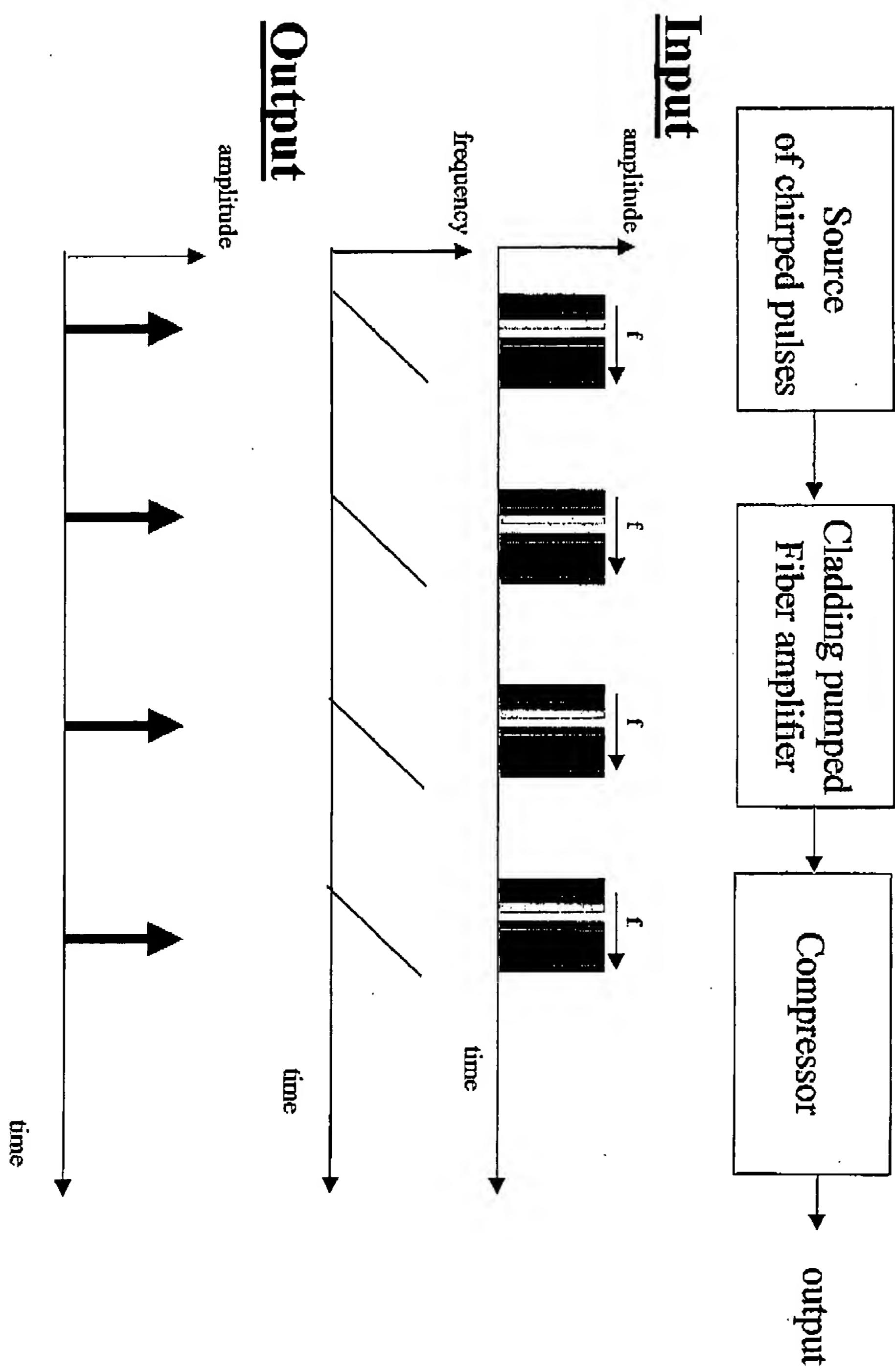
Note: This form should be completed by Applicant and submitted to the Examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01). This application will not be delayed from issue because of Applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, Applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b)) as soon as possible.

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For Discussion Purposes

Method of Harter et al., US 5,696,782
chirped pulse amplification



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Method of Brennan et al., US Application #09/816937

Frequency modulation to amplitude modulation conversion

